

NO LONGER NEEDED.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF PROMINENT OFFICERS.

General Order from the War Department directing them out of the Service.

MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM M. GRAHAM

HEADS A LIST OF SIX OF THE BRIGADIER-GENERALS.

Ninth New York Regiment Mustered Out—The First Maine—work on Sunken Ship—Tactical School—Chinese Reserves.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The following general order, mustering out of the service prominent officers of the army, was issued by Secretary Alger late this afternoon:

"WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, Oct. 31, 1898.—By direction of the President, the following named general officers are honorably discharged from the volunteer army of the United States, to take effect on the date set opposite their respective names, their services being no longer required, by reason of the muster out of volunteer regiments:

"MAJ.-GEN. William Montrose Graham (brigadier-general, U.S.A.), November 30, 1898.
"BRIG.-GEN. Emerson H. Liscom (lieutenant-colonel Twenty-fourth United States Infantry), December 31, 1898.
"Charles A. Whittier, December 31, 1898.
"Theodore A. Baldwin (lieutenant-colonel Tenth United States Cavalry), December 31, 1898.
"Harry C. Egbert (colonel Twenty-second United States Infantry), December 31, 1898.
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"William S. Worth (colonel Sixteenth United States Infantry), October 31, 1898, having been appointed brigadier-general, U.S.A.
"Gens. Whittier and Hullings will proceed to their homes. The travel expenses are necessary for the public service. (Signed) "R. A. ALGER, "Secretary of War."

WAR INVESTIGATORS.

Committee Inspects the Knoxville Camp and Hospital.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), Oct. 31.—The members of the War Investigation Committee started early today upon the investigation of the camp at this place, with the hope of completing the entire work here so as to enable them to start for Washington tonight. They visited the general hospital and the Fourth Tennessee Regiment in a body, and then separated to work in the other commands. Gen. McCook taking the Second Ohio and Third North Carolina, Gen. Wilson and Capt. Howell the Sixth Ohio and First West Virginia, and ex-Govs. Beaver and Woodbury, the Thirty-first Michigan and Sixth Virginia.

The work in most cases was dispatched rapidly, as it was made evident from the beginning that there would be comparatively little to do at the camp being new and well located. More time was spent at the hospital than elsewhere. There are 250 patients here, many of them typhoid fever cases in all stages of development or convalescence, but it is claimed that fever was imported.

The commissioners manifested much interest in the report of the occurrence on Saturday. There were three deaths on that day among colored patients of the North Carolina. Two of them were entirely unexpected by the surgeons in charge, as the men were not considered seriously ill. They were taken to the opinion that these two had died from fright at seeing their companions expire. There were complaints among the troops of the absence of typhoid, and some of the soldiers confessed to a desire to get home, but otherwise they were quite well satisfied.

SOUTHERN TOUR CONCLUDED.

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CAMP POLAND (Knoxville, Tenn.), Oct. 31.—The War Investigation Commission concluded the work of its southern tour here today, and at 6 o'clock tonight left for Washington, expecting to arrive there about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is the present intention that the commission shall go to Camp Meade soon after arrival at Washington, and ex-Gov. Woodbury will proceed directly to Vermont as a sub-committee to take testimony there.

The commission devoted the forenoon to inspecting the camp and the afternoon to taking testimony. They found a division of troops here under the command of Col. Kurtz of the Second Ohio, and while they did not find criticism to express against him, some of the commissioners expressed the opinion that the command was too large to be entrusted to a single officer below the rank of brigadier. The transfer of Col. Kurtz to the command of the division leaves the brigade, of which his regiment is a part, in command of Col. Young, the colored colonel of the Third North Carolina.

The first witness before the commission was Dr. J. C. Martin, a contract surgeon from Ohio, who was at Chickamauga. He repeated his expression of the opinion that the water in the pipeline system at Chickamauga was contaminated by the water from Cave Spring Creek. He said that after he had first expressed this opinion, saying at the same time that the facts in regard to the existence of typhoid was being suppressed, he had been summoned by Gen. Sheridan and told that he must retract immediately or submit to a court-martial. He had then written a letter of retraction, but he declared that he had done this to promote discipline and not because he had changed his opinion as to the pollution of the water.

He read a statement from the pumping-station engineer to the effect that the new channel of the Cave Spring Creek was not opened until August 6, and that previous to this time the current emptied into Chickamauga River just above the mouth of the intake pipe of the new water system. He also expressed the opinion that the Jay Mill Spring at Chickamauga was contaminated from the surrounding sinks.

Dr. Park L. Trier, who was engaged in the hospital of the Second Division of the First Corps at Chickamauga, did not believe that to exceed 20 per cent. was of that character. He also took issue with those who charged typhoid to the agency of flies, attributing it to the water. He thought most of the diseases at Chickamauga were miasmatic.

Col. H. G. Hughes, division superintendent of the Southern Railroad, gave the commission information as to the trouble encountered in moving troops. He said that, as a rule, the soldiers cooperated in the work of the railroad company, but there had been some disorder at times. He mentioned one instance in which Co. F of the Fifth Pennsylvania had broken up all the furniture of two cars near Lexington, Ky., on the plea that the coach was not fit for soldiers to travel in.

LEXINGTON TESTIMONY.

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LEXINGTON, Oct. 31.—Returning to town about 3 o'clock, the commission went to the committee rooms at the Phoenix Hotel, and began a hearing of testimony. Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson, now commanding the First Army Corps, was the first witness. The general said he was in charge of the First Division, First Corps, at Chickamauga Park. He left there with his command about July 1, bound for Porto Rico.

At Charleston he was kept some two weeks or more, he did not know of transports or what. Here typhoid fever broke out, and when he did get off, he had to leave seventy cases of it. He said, took eleven days, when it should have been accomplished in two. This, it is claimed, was on account of not having steam launches for which he asked the department in vain. In Porto Rico the health of his troops was good, but as soon as they came to a standstill, sickness broke out.

Gen. Wilson said he had found the government rationing good and sufficient. The most of the sickness among the troops was caused by the men eating fruit and trash.

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Asked if he could make any suggestions as to beneficial changes, the general said that he is much in favor of regimental hospitals, which have already been recommended, and are now being established. His observation has been that civilians have made good officers, efficient, and obedient to all commands. He believed one of the principal causes of sickness among the volunteers was that they were away from camp life, and to the climate of Georgia.

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Dr. Griffith was in charge of the hospital, and after visiting all the others, I concluded that this was the best conducted of the park. Dr. Griffith and his assistants were doing all they could with the means at their command. This objectionable condition of affairs lasted some time at the weeks. The nurses were, in many cases, objectionable, but I came to the conclusion that this was a necessary evil under the circumstances.

on account of his early departure for the Philippines. Maj. Kinale of the Third United States Artillery, stationed at Alcatraz Island, has been temporarily assigned to the command of the Presidio, pending the arrival of Lieut.-Col. Wagner, Fourth Cavalry, who is at present on sick leave.

PRIVATE JOHNSON'S SHOOTING. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PORTSMOUTH (N.H.), Oct. 31.—David H. Johnson,

PUTTING ARMOR ON.

GREAT BRITAIN IS MAKING WAR-LIKE PREPARATIONS.

Del Casse to Raise the Whole Egyptian Question—Russia Has Promised Assistance—The New Cabinet—The Dreyfus Case.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Oct. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The government hitherto has not admitted that any special warlike preparations were proceeding. It now finds that the newspapers are publishing too many details of these preparations, and the War Office has accordingly appealed to certain editors not to publish anything that is likely to be of use to a "possible enemy."

Col. Stopford, chief of the mobilization branch of the Intelligence Department, in an interview today admitted severely upon the newspapers for revealing the preparations for war. He said: "The editors are doing enormous harm to the country by printing valuable military information which it is against our interests to communicate to France."

This obvious confirmation of the reports of warlike preparations and the open designation of a possible enemy will inevitably attract lively attention here and in France. It need not, however, be construed as meaning that anything has happened to render the situation more acute than it has remained since last Saturday.

PAPERS WILL TATTLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 1.—Most of the papers are full of alleged war preparations, despite the undoubted fact that the authorities are doing their best to discourage publications and are even denying statements that have already appeared.

Yesterday (Monday) a sudden order was received at Dover for an experimental mobilization of the defense forces. All the heights and forts were smartly occupied in a manner giving full satisfaction. The arsenal at Woolwich is working until 11 o'clock every night, the government having given large orders for guns, searchlights and other naval equipments. The British Channel squadron has cast anchor off Gibraltar.

The advice from Paris in the special dispatches this morning add little to what was already known regarding the situation at Fashoda. It is believed that Capt. Barter is taking only verbal instructions for Maj. Marchand. The idea prevails at the French capital that Count Muraviev, the Russian Foreign Minister, while there on his recent visit, promised Russian support in reopening the whole Egyptian question, and that Maj. Marchand will be instructed to fall back and maintain his occupation of all Bah-el-Ghazal.

DUPUY'S CABINET.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The new Cabinet is constituted as follows:

M. LEBREY, Minister of Justice.
M. DUPUY, Premier and Minister of the Interior.
M. DE FREYCINET, Minister of War.
M. LOCKROY, Minister of Marine.
M. DEL CASSE, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
M. PETRAL, Minister of Finance.
M. LEYGUS, Minister of Public Instruction.
M. DEL ONCLE, Minister of Commerce.
M. GUILLAIN, Minister of Colonies.
M. VIGIER, Minister of Agriculture.
M. KRANTZ, Minister of Public Works.

GLUMY STOCK MARKETS.

Feel the Influence of War Preparations—Spy Arrested.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Oct. 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There was an unexpectedly gloomy feeling this morning on the Stock Exchange and the Paris Bourse, both of these markets being influenced, it is inferred, from the aggressive tone of some of the French papers. Besides this, something extraordinary seems to have happened, and it looks as if a crisis were approaching. The British naval preparations are being pushed with great activity. The British emergency squadron is gathering at Davenport with all possible speed.

Seven battleships and one cruiser have thus far been designated to join the squadron. Officers and sailors have been hurriedly recalled from leave of absence, several battleships and cruisers at Portsmouth are taking their full crews on board, and other warlike preparations are being made. A number of signal men, now on duty with the British Channel squadron, which arrived at Gibraltar this morning, have been ordered home for service, it is presumed, on British auxiliary cruisers, if the latter should be desired for active service.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest of a supposed Russian spy at a fort near Harwich. The man was already under surveillance, and went to a redoubt, where he tried to obtain some information from a sentry regarding the fortifications. He was promptly arrested, and inquiries are being made regarding his antecedents.

It was also asserted today that the commanding officers of the London volunteer regiments had received orders to prepare for immediate mobilization, and it was asserted that the different artillery corps have been informed as to the forts on the southern and eastern coasts to which they have been allotted.

The Fall Mail Gazette this afternoon says: "England has been, and even now is, so near war that the government has carried its preparations to the farthest limit of the preparatory stage. It has been arranged to call out the reserve and militia, and to mobilize the volunteers simultaneously, and to form large camps at the various important railroad junctions, where rolling stock and locomotives will be concentrated."

FAVORABLE TO BRITAIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The Eclair today says it learns on reliable authority that the Fashoda question will be settled favorably to Great Britain, to the recall of Maj. Marchand. France, the paper adds, yields all, reserving only the question of the right to the Bah-el-Ghazal district, which she does not consider as belonging to Egypt. Continuing, the Eclair remarks: "M. Del Casse, however, has now decided to raise the whole Egyptian question, which should have been done from the first and thus avoid the humiliation of yielding to the British ultimatum. When the question is thus enlarged, France will not be alone in its discussion with the Marquis of Salisbury. Egypt interests all the powers. Russia has promised M. Del Casse its most effective assistance, and

Germany has the greatest interests, in view of her African possessions and trade in the Far East, that the Suez Canal should not be too exclusively British, and is disposed to support French-Russian arguments for a definite settlement of the Egyptian question."

EGYPTIAN BATTALION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says an Egyptian battalion has been dispatched to Fashoda.

REASON FOR SILENCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Daily Mail publishes no news regarding England's war preparations, explaining that silence is due to a letter from the War Office asking it not to publish "anything which might be useful to a possible enemy." It says: "We intend to ascertain today from the War Office and the admiralty exactly what kind of news it would be permissible to publish."

The Daily Mail confirms the reports of unexamined activity at the French coast forts have been experimenting with melinite shells again an old gunboat.

OBJECTS TO MERCIER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "I learn that it is not at all unlikely that M. Dupuy, the new premier, will turn his back on Gen. Mercier. It is rumored that another mysterious prisoner was brought to Mont Valerien prison on Saturday. Four cells there are now occupied."

THOSE SECRET DOCUMENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The criminal section of the Court of Cassation, appointed counselors today to proceed with a supplementary inquiry into the Dreyfus case and counsel for the Dreyfus family went to the Ministry of War for the purpose of studying the secret documents in the case.

M. Lockroy, who is still acting as Minister of War, pending the installation of his successor, M. de Freycinet, raised difficulties about delivering the documents, and only allowed counsel to inspect certain of them.

DE FREYCINET'S BRAIN.

Labyrinths in It Wherein Dreyfus Interests May Get Lost.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Paris correspondent of the Times dilating upon the fact that the Dreyfus affair occurred under M. Dupuy's former Premiership, and when President Faure was Minister of Marine, says:

"It is interesting to the revolutionists that M. Faure now confers the Premiership upon M. Dupuy, as these two are called upon to screen their former colleague, Gen. Mercier. Certainly the combination occurs somewhat tardily now that the Court of Cassation is demanding a change in the affair, but on the other hand, M. de Freycinet, the new Minister of War, has never faced difficulties, but has always turned from them or evaded them. He is a past master in the art of meeting great questions by petty solutions, and I fear that under him the bright sunshine demanded by change into a rushlight, illuminating only a tiny corner of the mystery."

Not that M. de Freycinet is likely to burn or wither in the secret dossier, but there are such labyrinths in his brain that you never know what Ariadne could discover the clue. We may expect any surprises rather than a clear solution. Nobody, however, denies the superiority of his nature, and it may be hoped that, being satisfied with office having renounced the claim of supreme power cherished so many years, he will place his great subtlety and address at the service of the highest cause of truth and justice, trembling before any one who has hitherto always trembled before somebody."

SUPREME COURT CASES.

STATES MAY TAX CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED ELSEWHERE.

Justices Harlan and Brown Dissent from a Tariff Point of View—Rehearing Granted Involving Arizona Ranch Claims—The Part Justice McKenna Took in the Latter Controversy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The United States Supreme Court today announced its decision sustaining the constitutionality of that feature of the tax law of New York which lays a tax on foreign corporations doing business in the State. The case was brought up by the State of New York, to test the law and to vacate an assessment made on the capital of a large western drug-house, having a branch in New York City. The lower courts sustained the validity of the law, and the Supreme Court now affirms this decision.

Judge Shiras, in announcing the court's opinion, said the law was set aside by the State, and the conditions for permitting a foreign corporation to do business within its limits as it may judge expedient, and it may make the grant dependent upon the payment of a specific license tax or a sum proportionate to the amount of its capital used in the State. This was not, the court held, a discrimination against the products of outside States.

Justice Harlan announced the dissent of himself and Justice Brown. He said the former decisions of the court had been uniform against State laws which favored domestic firms, corporations, persons, or against those from other States. If each State set up a system of special taxes on these outside bodies, then it would, in the aggregate, amount to a sort of protective tariff system, overcoming the freedom of trade between the States.

Chief Justice Fuller announced the court's opinion affirming the opinion of the Supreme Court of Montana in the case of the St. Louis Mining and Milling Company against the Montana Mining Company, involving rights in mining claims.

The case of the Knights Templars and the Masons' Life Indemnity Company against C. F. Converse involved some extent that clause in many insurance policies as to the freedom of travel insurance policy was resisted on the ground that death had resulted while the insured was traveling outside of the limits allowed by the policy. The Court of Appeals of the Seventh Circuit decided in favor of the beneficiary under the policy, and the company applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari. The decision today denies the application for the writ.

A rehearing was granted in the case of the United States against Earl E. Coe, involving certain ranch claims in Arizona. The application for rehearing was based, in part, upon the statement that Justice McKenna, while Attorney General, had directed the government's case through his assistants, and had later participated in the hearing and determination of the case.

If you had it hard to get a whisky that was as good as the one you are drinking now. Woolcott, agent, 124 N. Spring.

LEADSTRUMPS. BEN-BEY.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

not committed beyond change to any line of policy. A majority of their number leaned toward a restriction of the demands to be put forth as to the Philippines, varying all the way from the retention of Manila Bay and the immediate surrounding country, to the acquisition of the whole island of Luzon.

The President is now disposed to defer to the evident sentiment of the American people in favor of the retention of the entire Philippine group. Besides, there is ground to believe that in an unofficial manner, through information communicated with Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's agent in Paris, or, perhaps, through some direct dealing between the chief and Admiral Dewey, the United States commissioners have satisfied themselves that the difficulties in the way of annexation so far as they might be expected to depend upon the will of the natives, have been very much exaggerated. If this be so, then there has been removed a factor in the calculations one of the most disturbing elements, for it could scarcely be contemplated with equanimity that our government, after having expelled the Spaniards, should willingly be placed in the position of attempting to govern an unwilling people.

It cannot be learned definitely what money consideration is to pass with the title to the Philippines. Indeed, there is reason to believe that even the United States Peace Commissioners have not yet been able to fix the amount exactly, assuming that they are to repudiate all portions of the debt of the islands which do not represent money spent for the betterment of the islands, it will be seen at once that the task presented to the commission of differentiating this debt, is not an easy one, particularly in view of the notoriously loose financial methods of the Spanish colonial authorities. That this debt should be assumed by the United States in some proportion is said at the State Department to be the basis of the annexation is to follow. The conditions presented are entirely unlike those in Cuba.

In the later case there was justification for our refusal to be saddled with the debt when we received no tangible asset. But, in the case of the Philippines, rich and well populated, the United States would acquire what the eyes of the world are turned to as a valuable possession, and it is believed that the holders of all government obligations, without regard to nationality, would insist that the lien should pass with the property.

Quite unofficially, but in a manner to carry conviction as to the accuracy of the information, the Spanish commissioners, some days ago were allowed to know what the United States proposed as to the Philippines, once the conclusion was reached that they are not taken completely by surprise by the demand presented today at Paris.

A SQUEEZE IN RIBS.

P. D. ARMOUR CREDITED WITH GIVING UP A SNUG SUM.

Culmination of a Deal by What is Known as the "English" Packers Believed to Include Swift, Chicago Continental and International Packing Companies.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—P. D. Armour gave up a snug sum today as the result of a little squeeze in October short ribs, if the gossip on "change know" whereof they spoke. It was the last day of the October delivery, and ribs, which could have been bought with comparative ease on Saturday at \$5.30 a hundred pounds, and on Friday as low as \$5.12½, were apparently scarce, with the price soaring up toward \$7. The price was only stopped at \$6.75 by private settlement of about 3,000,000 pounds.

There is no telling where the deal would have gone had the people running it, pushed it to its extreme. They demonstrated their absolute control of the situation. It was the culmination of a deal by a syndicate of what are known as the "English" packers, with a number of concerns associated with them, said to have been against John Cudahy and P. D. Armour—though his representative denies it—and has been under way for something like two months.

Just who constitutes the syndicate is not yet public property, but it includes Swift and Co., the Chicago Packing Company, the Continental Packing Company, and probably the several commission concerns which are made up of the people largely interested in the packing companies named.

WRECKED NAVAL TRAIN.

It Was a Special and Had Right of Track.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HALIFAX (N. S.) Oct. 31.—The naval train wrecked near Rat Portage on the Canadian Pacific Railway left Halifax Thursday night on the arrival of the steamer Carthagenan from Liverpool with drafts for the British Pacific squadron. The train consisted of six colonist cars and baggage cars, and carried 133 sailors and eleven officers. Two sailors had suffered severely from sea sickness, which they remained over at Halifax in the Military Hospital.

The train was made under Imperial government officers' inspection, and was being rushed to its destination in view of the Anglo-French controversy. It had been delayed by the right of way track and was due to arrive at Esquimaux one week from date of departure.

SENSATIONAL ROBBERY.

Freight Office at Spokane Robbed. Clerks Held Up.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SPOKANE, (Wash.) Oct. 31.—One of the boldest and most successful robberies in the history of this city occurred at 6:30 o'clock this evening, when two masked men held up the occupants of the Union Depot Company's freight office on Washington street. The robbers secured between \$500 and \$700 from the safe, and the cashier's money drawer and made their escape.

Four men were in the freight office working when two masked men entered by a rear door. They first secured the occupants of the office up in one corner with their hands in the air. While one of the robbers covered the four with his revolver, the other proceeded to the money drawer which he had already compelled Cashier Reed to open, and poured its contents into his coat pocket. He made a similar disposition of the money in the safe, which had stood open when the robbers entered. After securing the money, the robbers backed to the door and disappeared in the darkness.

The Empress Dowager of China, it is reported, has ordered the Kang-Su troops to Peking to serve as a protection against a possible movement on the part of Gen. Yuan Shih Kai, who, she believes, is using the foreign-trained force under his command in the neighborhood of Tientsin in collusion with the foreign envoys.

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Man of Many Mistakes Finds Refuge in Chicago's Bridewell.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A Bridewell prisoner of many aliases and whom two women claim as their husband, has been identified as the original of a picture forwarded from Wheeling, W. Va., as the likeness of Jacob Hob, who is suspected of complicity in causing the death of Mrs. Jacob Hob, to whom he was married April 15, and whose death occurred two months later. The prisoner is known as the Bridewell "Marion Doty," with several aliases. The letter enclosing the picture was received by the Chicago police Saturday, and was signed by Rev. Herman Haase of Wheeling.

Doty denied having ever been in Wheeling. He had been in the Bridewell several weeks. Nearly a month ago he was discovered by a woman who was in Milwaukee for bigamy. An investigation developed that at least ten women claimed him as their husband.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Arranging for Christmas Boxes for the Boys in Manila.

The Executive Committee of the Red Cross League yesterday opened eight boxes put out for subscriptions, and found \$19.08 in them. This makes a total of \$45.23 obtained from the boxes opened so far.

The following letter was received yesterday. Its contents are of interest at present:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29, 1898. 'Mrs. Carrie S. Green, Financial Secretary—My Dear Madame: The Los Angeles Red Cross has been the means of making many hearts glad today by its splendid donation of \$200 for the relief of sick soldiers. The material good that this will accomplish among our invalid boys is unmeasurable. Accept our warmest thanks, and I know words will be inadequate to express the gratitude of the soldiers.'"

"In regard to the Christmas boxes—we think that the boxes that will be most acceptable and under the circumstances will give the greatest amount of pleasure, are little delicacies to eat, such as cocoa, extra of beef, condensed milk, sardines, canned chicken, tongue, anchovies, olives and indeed anything that will give a pleasant change from the regular rations. Avoid sending jellies or preserved fruits, as these do not keep well, and do not send sweets, as these tend to cause sickness."

"Thinking you again for your very handsome donation, very sincerely and gratefully."

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The Christmas boxes should not weigh over thirty or forty pounds each, and should be sent to San Francisco, so as to reach there as soon as possible. There is no special ship arranged for sending them to Manila, and they are to be forwarded by the regular passenger liners, which will leave San Francisco about November 10. The boxes are to be marked plainly to show for whom they are intended, and shipped to San Francisco in care of the California Red Cross Society, charges prepaid to San Francisco.

Corp. Charles Sackett, who severely strained his back while on his return from San Francisco with the Seventh Regiment, was sent to the home of Mrs. Warnecke at Hollywood yesterday.

Dr. Swallow Chirps.

WILLIAMSPORT, (Pa.) Oct. 31.—More fuel was added to the flame of Pennsylvania's furious campaign to-night when Dr. Silas S. Swallow, the "booth government" candidate for Governor, boldly charged that the Democratic chairman, John M. Carman, had made a proposition to United States Senator Quay to sell out the State Democracy. In support of his accusation, Dr. Swallow produced an affidavit sworn to by E. C. Miller, a traveling man of this city.

Early Morning Blaze.

A small blaze under the rear stairway of the Stinson Lafayette Industrial School last night was extinguished by chemical engine No. 1 before much damage was done. It is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

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Events in Society.

[The society columns of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.]

Mrs. Mary W. Longstreet, whose affairs are always counted among the most delightful and elegant, was the hostess yesterday afternoon of a luncheon given at the California Club, complimentary to Miss Morgan of San Francisco. The table was ornamented with tall vases of white chrysanthemums and the room was decorated with smilax. The guests included Mrs. Winston, Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Drake, Misses Ruth Childs, Hortense Childs, and Jones of Santa Monica.

Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin was the guest of honor at a reception yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. O. Wyman on Bond Street. The rooms were artistically decorated with chrysanthemums, geany and the club color, lavender, was carried out in fragrant masses of heliotrope. Mrs. Wyman was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by the members of Mrs. Galpin's Shakespeare club. Among those present were: Misses Lillian Whitton, Nellie Burton, Gertrude MacKenzie, Ethel Ryan, May Davidson, Edna Raymer, Betty Davidson, Mrs. J. L. Woodworth, Will Bosley, Charles Sens, Charles Lockwood, Carey Parsons, Johnny Parsons, Floyd Brown, Arthur French.

The I.U.I.C. Club gave a "Halloween" party Saturday evening at the home of Miss Pauline Jones, 1501 Pennsylvania avenue. All had a jolly, good time, halloween games being the order of the evening. Among those present were: Misses Lillian Whitton, Nellie Burton, Gertrude MacKenzie, Ethel Ryan, May Davidson, Edna Raymer, Betty Davidson, Mrs. J. L. Woodworth, Will Bosley, Charles Sens, Charles Lockwood, Carey Parsons, Johnny Parsons, Floyd Brown, Arthur French.

The Fourth Ward Educational Union met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Rice on Star street. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Rice upon cooking and domestic economy in the public school. J. B. Millard spoke of the educational section of the city charter. The first regular meeting of the educational union in the public school of Santa Barbara, where it has been in practice for five years.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Helen Layton of No. 127 West Adams street, is visiting friends at Redlands and Riverside.

The Kindergarten Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Friday Morning Club rooms. Miss Hagan and Miss Lawson will address the meeting.

The Delamadre section of the Ebbs will be well attended, and an interesting program will be given by Mrs. Gordon, Mead, Gibson, Knippenberg and Taylor. The regular meetings of this section will be held at the Ebbs rooms on the second Tuesday afternoon of each month.

Mrs. F. N. Myers and family of No. 922 South First street have moved to San Francisco to reside.

Mrs. F. Marmont and daughter Florence of Denver, are located at No. 124 E. Fourth street for the winter.

Mrs. W. S. Bartlett of No. 322 West Twenty-seventh street will entertain about forty children this afternoon, in honor of her daughter's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fisher will celebrate their gold wedding anniversary this evening at the Hollenbeck home.

Among the many anticipated social events of the season is a large reception, followed by a cotillion, to be given by Mrs. Edward D. Silent, Ocheman Stevens, and Sumner P. Hill, Thursday evening, November 15, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Fisher.

Frank T. Scott, left yesterday for San Francisco, for a ten days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gressett have gone to Santa Monica to occupy their summer cottage for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery of San Francisco, will be in Los Angeles on a visit with friends in New York, Philadelphia and Canada.

Buffalo Brewing Company's Office

Carried Away—Efforts of Detectives to Keep the Matter Dark.

Despite the persistent efforts of the police detective department to keep the matter dark, the news leaked out yesterday that a safe was cracked Sunday night in the office of Henry Braun, agent of the Buffalo Brewing Company.

There was nothing very sensational about the burglary, and no apparent reason for the attempt to surround the affair with mystery, but the police cannot but be puzzled by the fact that the safe was cracked Sunday night in the office of Henry Braun, agent of the Buffalo Brewing Company.

The burglary took place at No. 1044 North Alameda street. Mr. Braun was in his office up to noon Sunday, when he was notified by a messenger that the safe was cracked. He did not take any pains to conceal the facts, but on the other hand, freely gave out information, and invited reporters to the matter differently. They did not take any pains to conceal the facts, but on the other hand, freely gave out information, and invited reporters to the matter differently. They did not take any pains to conceal the facts, but on the other hand, freely gave out information, and invited reporters to the matter differently.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Oct. 31, 1894.

GOLD CERTIFICATES. The objections to using specie currency are many and great. The use of actual money in the business of the world steadily decreases, and will continue to do so. The bankers and the treasury officials are just now in warm dispute as to the issuing of gold certificates on the deposit of gold. The Secretary of the Treasury has absolutely refused to issue such paper.

The law reads: "The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to receive deposits of gold coin and to issue certificates therefor."

And to issue certificates therefor. The Secretary of the Treasury has refused to do this. The Secretary of the Treasury has refused to do this. The Secretary of the Treasury has refused to do this.

Mr. Leach, ex-Director of the Mint, now president of the National Union Bank of New York, is of the opinion that the Secretary has no option in the matter.

He says: "Even if the law was not mandatory in its terms, the courts have uniformly held that where authority is given to a public officer to do a certain act, and individual rights are affected, the officer has no discretion, but must obey the law."

Discussing the subject, the American Banker says: "The Secretary of the Treasury is getting more and more into circulation. But it is not only inconvenient to handle it in large quantities, but it is also a nuisance, since it is lost weight in the process of exchange. Among the banks at the New York clearinghouse balances are settled in gold certificates issued under the authority of the association and based upon deposits of gold in the clearinghouse vaults. But the treasury and the public do not receive these certificates; they must take payment in coin."

COMMERCIAL.

DAMAGE TO RICE. The rice market is very firm, mainly owing to the destruction of 20 to 50 per cent. of the domestic crop. High tides with strong easterly winds have kept the rice fields under water for a week. The destruction is greater than by the storm of 1893.

Dan Tallmage & Sons Co., of New Orleans, the largest rice brokers in the country, say:

"During the past week there was an almost steady downpour of rain for three days in Southwest Louisiana. Fields were seriously flooded, and much of the cut rice lost and the remainder now reported sprouting. With delayed harvesting the uncut overripe early crop will rot, thus shortening the yield. The late crop is badly beaten down, and nearly all of it will have to be gathered by hand. This will add to the cost, and, perhaps, cause further shrinkage as planters are likely to experience difficulty in securing labor at requisite periods."

"Wide estimates are being made regarding loss, some placing the total for the State of Louisiana at 500,000 sacks (say, 2,000,000 bushels). Taking into consideration the enormous damage by reason of deteriorated quality the losses, by reason of the storms of the past month, will aggregate over \$1,000,000. Misfortune has also been noted along the Atlantic coast, the hurricane of Sunday last being most destructive. Early rice stacked in the fields was away and late plantings severely damaged by the salt water, which was forced up the rivers. Conservative estimates of loss in quantity in South Carolina are placed at 10 per cent. Georgia 80 per cent. Further damage, however, must result, because of deterioration in quality. By the August and September storms the total coast crop has been reduced 35 to 40 per cent. from promised outcome."

MACKEREL MARKET. A Boston letter says of the mackerel market: "Prices on mackerel are stronger, with prospect of higher values. Part of the fishing fleet are returning with light catches. Reports for the week are as follows:

It is estimated that 500 barrels of salt mackerel were landed by the fleet and about the same quantity of fresh. For the season the fleet has landed 14,778 barrels of mackerel, an increase over 1887 of 6000 barrels and a record. Imports of mackerel this season amount to 11,592 barrels, same time last year, 9627 barrels. Fishers are held at \$13.64 per barrel in parcels in the fisherman's order; No. 1, nominal, \$25. Sales of Irish mackerel are noted at \$19, with \$20 on mackerel to arrive. The jobbers are returning with the following quotations: Large 3s, \$12.50; medium, 3s, \$12.50; small, 3s, \$12.50; extra, 3s, \$12.50; No. 1, \$12.50; No. 2, \$12.50; No. 3, \$12.50; No. 4, \$12.50; No. 5, \$12.50; No. 6, \$12.50; No. 7, \$12.50; No. 8, \$12.50; No. 9, \$12.50; No. 10, \$12.50; No. 11, \$12.50; No. 12, \$12.50; No. 13, \$12.50; No. 14, \$12.50; No. 15, \$12.50; No. 16, \$12.50; No. 17, \$12.50; No. 18, \$12.50; No. 19, \$12.50; No. 20, \$12.50; No. 21, \$12.50; No. 22, \$12.50; No. 23, \$12.50; No. 24, \$12.50; No. 25, \$12.50; No. 26, \$12.50; No. 27, \$12.50; No. 28, \$12.50; No. 29, \$12.50; No. 30, \$12.50; No. 31, \$12.50; No. 32, \$12.50; No. 33, \$12.50; No. 34, \$12.50; No. 35, \$12.50; No. 36, \$12.50; No. 37, \$12.50; No. 38, \$12.50; No. 39, \$12.50; No. 40, \$12.50; No. 41, \$12.50; No. 42, \$12.50; No. 43, \$12.50; No. 44, \$12.50; No. 45, \$12.50; No. 46, \$12.50; No. 47, \$12.50; No. 48, \$12.50; No. 49, \$12.50; No. 50, \$12.50; No. 51, \$12.50; No. 52, \$12.50; 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City Briefs.

Quite a sensation was created yesterday when it became known that N. Strauss & Co. of South Spring street had sold their stock to the Broadway Department Store. We are informed that Mr. Strauss will open a ladies' furnishing store in San Francisco and that the stock will be moved to the Broadway Department Store, where it will be placed on sale shortly.

The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, through Edward D. Silbert & Co., general agents for Southern California, yesterday paid \$5000 to the heirs of the late F. C. Howes. This settlement was made within a week after proofs were furnished, and speaks volumes in favor of the promptness of this saving Pacific company.

Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazier, No. 648 South Los Angeles street, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

Rand, McNally's standard war atlas, size 14x22 inches, sixteen full-page maps, with index, given free with a prepaid three months' subscription to The Times. For sale at 40 cents each.

Shaw pianos. Chickering pianos. Southern California Music Company, Nos. 216-218 West 4th street.

All Saints' Festival today. Services at St. Paul's Church, 10 a.m., to which all congregations not having services are cordially invited.

Loyal Legion. Please assemble in force at residence of the late Maj. Bonebrake at 1:30 p.m. this day. Gilbert E. Overton, president.

Special. Finest vintage photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 226 South Main street.

Subject of Y.W.C.A. cooking lecture 10:30 today in "Garden of Eden."

Dr. W. W. Hitchcock removed to Laughlin building, room 308.

Dr. J. H. Davidson removed to Laughlin building, room 308.

The thirteenth district convention of the W.U.M.S. will meet Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday next at University Church.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for George C. Perkins, Miss Cora Wiseman and Ruth Dupuy.

Morris Collins, having been convicted in Justice Guidinger's court at Santa Monica, of disturbing the peace, was sent to the County Jail yesterday to serve a sentence of fifteen days.

A bicycle belonging to Leon R. Conklin was stolen yesterday from in front of Lowman & Co.'s store at No. 131 South Spring street, while the circus parade was passing. It was a Thistle, No. 14355.

Justice Morrison adjourned court yesterday afternoon long enough to perform a marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were George D. Gross, a native of Calcutta, India, and Winifred Keen, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

Chief of Police Russell of San Diego, who came to Los Angeles after Ed Connors, left for home yesterday afternoon with his prisoner. Connors is alleged to have taken a wagon load of provisions out of the larder of the Ocean Beach Hotel at that place.

Samuel Rediger, an old man who resides in the University district, was found wandering aimlessly about in the vicinity of Twenty-eighth street last night, unable to find his way home.

He was sent to the Receiving Hospital by the police, where he was given a bed until this morning.

E. E. Putnam was taken to the Sisters' Hospital yesterday from Burbank, suffering with a broken leg. Putnam had recently moved from this city to Burbank, and yesterday was driven to that place with a load of hay. In attempting to get off the wagon his feet became entangled in the lines. He fell to the ground, breaking his right leg.

J. Keefe applied at the Receiving Hospital last evening for treatment for a dog bite on the left arm. He says it is all owing to the fact that he is a Democrat. He went to visit a Republican friend yesterday afternoon and had a quiet little argument, and the latter's bulldog, in order to emphasize its disapproval of the Democratic argument, pinched his arm. He says if it has come to the point where even the bulldogs object to Democratic oratory, he's going to change his politics.

Marriage Licenses. The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Joseph F. Clewett, a native of Wisconsin, aged 32 years, and Ruth Martin, a native of Iowa, aged 22 years; both residents of Oceanview, San Diego county.

George D. Gross, a native of East India, aged 37 years, and Winifred Keen, a native of New York, aged 27 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Harold M. Ashby, a native of England, aged 27 years, and Mary A. Burlingame, a native of Iowa, aged 20 years; both residents of Pasadena.

DEATH RECORD. BONEBRAKE—At the family home, George H. Bonebrake, a native of Ohio, aged 63 years.

Funeral from late residence, No. 2615 Figueroa street, Tuesday, November 1, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and friends invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

SLAUGHTER—In this city October 31, 1898, Ellen, wife of John L. Slaughter, a native of Iowa, aged 52 years.

Funeral from No. 614 North Dunker Hill avenue, Wednesday, November 2, 1898, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment Roseale Cemetery.

PINCK—Tuesday morning, at his home, No. 471 Palmetto drive, Pasadena, Henry Pinck, aged 35 years.

MASONIC FUNERAL. Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. & A. M., will convene in its hall, at 421 South Main street, Tuesday, November 1, at 12:45 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, George Henry Bonebrake. All members of this lodge and visiting brethren are requested to attend.

By order of the W. M. STANLEY RICHMOND, Secretary.

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SANTA MONICA RALLY.

AMERICAN CLUB AIDS IN THE SEASIDE CAMPAIGN.

Speeches by Truman Reeves, R. J. Waters, C. C. Gares, W. A. Harris and Others at an Open-air Meeting-Parade and Bonfire. Ringing of the Bell.

A spirited demonstration in the interest of the Republican campaign was held in Santa Monica last evening. The American Club of Pasadena, 140 strong, went by special train and was cordially received. The club arrived at the Santa Monica station in Santa Monica shortly before 7 o'clock and after forming, marched to Eckert & Hoff's, where a short time was spent discussing refreshments. A big bonfire was set off on the vacant ground opposite Linda Vista Park. The club executed a number of difficult maneuvers on the broad Ocean avenue. Later the club, headed by its own band, marched through the principal streets, the column illuminated by a calcium light in the rear. The march ended at the band-stand, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Hundreds of citizens were seated in front of the stand. The speakers and a few others were seated on the platform.

Fred McCooms, secretary of the Santa Monica Republican Club, presided. A selection was rendered by the Amphion Quartette, and the candidates present were introduced.

W. A. Hammel, nominee for Sheriff, in a two-minute speech, said that if elected he would appoint deputies who would be faithful to their duties.

The chairman announced that he would present the nominee for County Clerk. "His name," said he, "is Charles W. Gates."

The speaker was interrupted by a chorus of big bells, little bells and many other kinds of bells, all a scheme designed by W. H. Chambers to demonstrate the popularity of Mr. Bell.

Speaking briefly, that candidate presented his claims. Mark G. Jones, nominee for County Treasurer; Charles G. Kellogg, nominee for Public Administrator; and Dr. L. T. Holland, nominee for Coroner, were also introduced.

The Republican campaign quartette rendered an effective selection in which "Barlow's working for the railroad" was the catchy strain. R. J. Waters, nominee for his campaign for Congress, said the reports from other parts of the district, as well as from this county, were very encouraging.

Reeves, nominee for State Treasurer, made a little speech.

L. C. Gates, the next speaker, said the prospects were exceedingly favorable for the election of the whole Republican State ticket, and also for the filling of the present vacancy, as he called it, in the representation from the Sixth Congress District.

Mr. Gates ridiculed the position of Judge Maguire as a representative of three political parties and a single-tax advocate. He pointed out how the Democratic party had fallen from the elevated standard on which it formerly stood.

Will A. Harris made a patriotic appeal to the voters, declaring that the administration ought to be supported at the coming elections. The well-being of the country depended much upon it, he said.

Before the meeting broke up a vote of thanks was tendered to the American Club for having lent its presence to the evening's demonstration.

Won't Go to Jericho.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany are curtailing their visit to the Holy Lands. They have abandoned their trip to Jericho, owing to the European complications, and it is also believed they will not go to Syria. Their Majesties this morning attended the consecration of the Church of the Redeemer. The ceremony, in which the natives took a leading part, was most impressive, and was marked with the greatest pomp.

JOHN BURNS'S STRAIGHT ANSWER.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.) Oct. 31, 1898.—(To the Editor of The Times.) At a so-called meeting of the Republicans of the Third District at the Columbia Club, I was called a coward and a dastard for running as independent candidate for Supervisor in the Third District against Mr. Field and the wishes of the push, and James L. Copeland says he did not leave the hall. Nobody said he did. If he had been the man that left the hall and did not return until it was too late, he could not have been the man who put me in nomination. I requested Mr. Conroy to put me in nomination, but he was appointed chairman, and I then requested Mr. Thomas Howes, and he consented, but stepped out for a few minutes, and not returning in time I asked Mr. Copeland. He is the man, a perfect stranger in this place, who dares to call me a coward. He does not know what he is talking about.

If I had been in the hall when he made this remark he would have retracted before he left. It is only a coward that will insult a man when he is not there to resent it. If the time ever comes that I fear one or all of the push, I want to be taken over the river and placed beside that little monument where the men lay that dared to fight for what was right.

The last time I saw James L. Copeland to talk with him he said it was a shame and an outrage that I did not receive the nomination, and he said he could control a large part of the Fourteenth Precinct, and as he was the attorney for a number of the saloons, we could come together before the election and he could be of great service to me.

I have been threatened on the streets of this city, where I have paid taxes for over twenty years, and warrant of the dire results that would follow if I did not stop exposing the manner in which our poor and helpless were treated and neglected in the insane ward of the County Hospital.

Yours respectfully, JOHN BURNS.

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OHIO'S MAJORITY.

Will Not Be as Large as Last Year's, Says Hanna.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CLEVELAND (O.), Oct. 31.—Senator Hanna, discussing the probable result of the coming State election, said today: "I am of the opinion that the Republican majority in Ohio will not be as large as in 1896, and I believe there will be a slight falling-off from last year's figures. The reports from the state committees are very favorable, however, and I am sure the party will be victorious in this State." Senator Hanna said there was little truth in the reports to the effect that the national campaign would be opened immediately after the fall election.

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